

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions,)	
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for)	Case No. U-18232
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY to fully comply with)	
Public Act 295 of 2008.)	
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At the January 23, 2018 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER

Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016, MCL 460.1001 *et seq.* (Act 342), requires all providers of electric service in the state to make certain renewable energy filings with the Commission. Section 22 of Act 342 directs the Commission to review each electric provider's renewable energy plan (REP) within one year after the effective date, April 20, 2017, of the act. In the March 28, 2017 order (March 28 order) in Case Nos. U-15825 *et al.*, the Commission provided filing dates and assigned docket numbers for electric providers to file the required REPs. Pursuant to the March 28 order, DTE Electric Company (DTE Electric) is required to submit its REP by January 31, 2018.

On January 3, 2018, DTE Electric filed a motion for extension of time to file its 2018 REP. In its motion, DTE Electric explained that it is unable to meet the January 31, 2018 filing deadline due to the need to assess the potential impacts on its 2018 REP brought on by the

recently enacted federal tax law, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The company requested that its filing deadline be extended from January 31, 2018 to March 30, 2018, which would allow DTE Electric time to complete a full evaluation and incorporate the impacts of the new legislation into its REP. The Commission Staff has not filed a response in objection to the request for an extension.

The Commission recognizes that the new federal tax legislation will result in significant tax cuts for regulated utilities in the state, and that the law will potentially impact several areas of electric providers' operations, including REPs.¹ As such, the Commission finds that it is reasonable to grant DTE Electric's request for an extension.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that DTE Electric Company's request to extend the deadline for filing its 2018 renewable energy plan to March 30, 2018, is granted.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

¹ On December 27, 2017, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-18494 directing the utilities to report on savings realized from the reduction in federal taxes brought on by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungpl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of January 23, 2018.

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary